GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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Shortage of Skilled Workers
Bhatt Smt.Ranjanben

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is shortage of skilled workers in the handicraft industries; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor along with the steps taken to overcome the shortage of skilled workers?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b): There is no compiled data about shortage of skilled workers in the handicrafts industry. The Government is implementing Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojana scheme which has a component of Human Resource Development. 1915 programmes with 48725 beneficiaries were organized from year 2011-12 to 2014-2015 under this component.
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